

CDC/ATSDR Information Quality Peer Review**CDC/ATSDR Peer Review Agenda****Title**

NIOSH Criteria Document, Criteria for a Recommended Standard: Occupational Exposure to Refractory Ceramic Fibers

Subject

A comprehensive analysis and critical review of the literature and an assessment of the hazards of occupational exposure to airborne refractory ceramic fibers.

Purpose

To provide information and recommendations for controlling occupational exposures (engineering controls, personal protective equipment, and a recommended exposure limit) to a manufactured fiber that has been identified as a potential occupational carcinogen.

Type of Review

Individual Reviews

Timing of Review

Formal review was performed February through June 2003

Number of Reviewers

4 to 10

Primary Disciplines/Types of Expertise of Reviewers

Risk assessment, toxicology, epidemiology, industrial hygiene

Reviewers Selected by

CDC/ATSDR

Public Nominations Requested for Review Panel

No

Opportunities for the Public to Comment

Yes. Public meeting announced in Federal Register

Peer Reviewers Provided with Public Comments

Yes